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LETTER TO CRAIG

FROM SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.
JOHN T. BARKER.

WAS A LEADING MEMBER

And Much Credit is Due to Mr. Craig for the Many Beneficial Laws That Were Passed.

Representative Anderson Craig received a letter Friday from Hon. John T. Barker, speaker of the house of representatives of the general assembly, recently closed, that will be as much appreciated by his friends in Nodaway county as it is by Mr. Craig himself.

It is a letter of appreciation from Speaker Barker to Mr. Craig for his assistance to him in his position, and is as follows:

La Plata, Mo., March 31, 1911.—Hon. Anderson Craig, Maryville, Mo.: My Dear Mr. Craig—After the smoke has cleared away and we have had time to realize that the session has closed, I wish to take this opportunity of personally thanking you for your kind treatment of me during the last session.

I think when the record is read it will be seen that the last session of the legislature passed more beneficial laws than any session in many years, and made a splendid record for usefulness and work. And it was largely owing to your efforts that we were able to accomplish what we did. The people of the state are to be congratulated upon having you as a member of the legislature, and it gives me much pleasure to tell you that your services were appreciated.

If there is ever a time in future life when I can be of any service to you, please let me know, as I have the very highest regard for you, and am expecting greater things of you in the future. I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you again, but if I do not, I shall always remember our pleasant relations.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
JOHN T. BARKER.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

For Elevator Fund.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a market the Saturday before Easter for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund, at the Schumacher grocery store. All those who wish to donate to the market will be allowed to do so, and their donations will be gratefully received.

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Julia Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace of South Market street, and Harold McDowell of Hiawatha, Kan., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowell of South Main street, were quietly married in St. Joseph Saturday noon at the Robidoux. They left at once for their home in Hiawatha, where Mr. McDowell is employed as a baker. Mrs. McDowell was for some time bookkeeper for the Maryville Mercantile company, and later for the Yaley Mercantile company, and is a fine young business woman. Mr. McDowell is proficient in his line of business, has good habits, and their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Bereans Entertained.

The Berean class of the M. E. church, South, Sunday school met with great success at their masquerade social Saturday night, which was their first attempt in this kind of church work, and they are justly happy and encouraged over it. One hundred and fifty attended. As it was the first of April they palmed quite a joke off on

their friends in the way of a cotton cake, beautifully covered with marshmallow icing. The prizes for the best costumes went to Arch Ledgerwood and Miss Dora McKenzie. The members of the Berean class, of which Miss Eva Ashford is the teacher, are: Misses Dora McKenzie, Ada Ray, Hazel Gove, Mabel Andrews, Cecil Fisher, Clara Taylor, Vernie Woodard, Beth Strawn, Mina Adle, Katharine Carpenter, Mary Scott Foster, Nina Evans, Marie Hopper, Ruth Wilson, Francis Ham, Ethel Cook, Ethel Winters, Alice and Lettie Chappell, Addie McKnight, Mary, Mattie, Carrie and Beniah Abshire.

Will Hold Market.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish will hold a market on the Saturday before Easter for the benefit of the new convent school. The place of the market will be announced later.

U. C. T. Entertained.

The social meeting of the U. C. T. Saturday night was a domino party, and was highly enjoyed by the lodge members present. The lady's prize went to Mrs. Henry Westfall, and S. O. Hutchison won the gentleman's prize. A luncheon was served after the games by the ladies in charge, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. T. K. Wray and Mrs. D. G. Davidson. Quite a number of out-of-town people were present.

CONTRIBUTORS TO ELEVATOR FUND

Subscriptions to the hospital elevator fund are not coming as fast as they should. Only \$10 was contributed today, being from John W. Haegen.

We all know how badly a modern elevator is needed in the hospital, and we all should do a little toward helping the Sisters in installing one in that institution.

The list of donations to the fund up to this afternoon were:

Price & McNeal	\$50
Mrs. C. T. Bell	50
W. C. Pierce	50
C. J. Alderman	50
Maryville Furniture Co.	50
George P. Bellows	25
The Democrat-Forum	10
The Tribune	10
Hudson & Welch	10
Dr. F. R. Anthony	10
Dr. C. T. Bell	10
Joseph Jackson, Sr.	10
Phares Lumber Co.	10
E. W. Crow	10
E. H. Balmum	10
Dr. D. J. Thomas	10
Maryville Bottling Co.	10
Dr. M. Carter, Burlington Junction	10
W. S. Swinford	10
John W. Haegen	10
Edward W. Keck	5
Dr. Charles S. Jackson	5
D. E. Hotchkin	5
Carl Riffie	1

Work was begun this week in cleaning out the interior of the Dooley building, on the south side of the square, where Charles Love's drug store was. The building was recently damaged by fire, and the insurance was paid only a few days ago.

Edward T. Orear, secretary and treasurer of the local lodge of U. C. T., received word Tuesday that the executive committee of the lodge, at a meeting held in St. Louis last Saturday, appointed C. M. Bower of Hannibal as grand counselor, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Schell, who died in St. Joseph recently. Mr. Bower was the one that instituted the lodge at Maryville, and is known among the members of that order.

Visiting Their Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mather of Kansas City came to Maryville Tuesday noon to visit their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Anthony.

Miss Grace Callison of Trenton, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode Monday and Tuesday. Miss Callison was returning home from Colorado.

Roy Wolfers of Pickering was in Maryville Tuesday.

Henry Brant of Clyde was in town Tuesday.

Miss Martha Roe went to Clyde Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Kate Ballenger.

Miss Gertrude Sidle of Braddyville, Ia., came to Maryville Tuesday to visit Miss Fannie Hefflin.

Mrs. Gay Leeper entered the employ of the Alderman Dry Goods company Monday morning.

TEACHERS PROGRAM WILL BE PERRIN HALL

FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI ASS'N.

ON APRIL 27, 28 AND 29

In Connection With the Track Meet and Oratorical Contest—To Be Well Attended.

The program for the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association, to be held in Maryville, April 27, 28 and 29, in connection with the track meet and inter-high school oratorical contest, has been made out.

The officers of the association are as follows: H. H. Hankins, Richmond, president; D. N. McClintock, Kingston, first vice president; Daniel Toomay, Pattonburg, second vice president; Sallie V. Grebe, Rockport, third vice president; Anna B. Nord, Plattsburg, secretary; G. H. Reavis, Columbia, treasurer; J. W. McCormick, Columbia, railroad secretary.

The committee on arrangements is composed of President Taylor, County Superintendent Oakerson, Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Prof. G. H. Colbert, Prof. W. A. Rickenbrode, B. A. Stagner, E. A. Horton, Edward E. Williams and Harry Mutz.

The program is as follows:

Thursday Night, April 27.

8:00—Music—Male quartet.

Prayer—Rev. W. J. Parvin, M. E. church, South.

Address of welcome—Hon. M. E. Ford, Maryville.

Response—E. F. Scheffelbusch, Davies county.

President's address—H. H. Hankins, Richmond.

Address—F. G. Crandall, Kansas City, Mo.

Friday Forenoon, April 28.

8:45—Music—Glee club.

Prayer—Dr. C. P. Luce, Presbyterian church.

9:15—Address—President H. K. Taylor, Northwest Normal.

9:45—Paper, "Educational Waste"—Superintendent J. A. Koontz, Carrollton, Mo.

Discussion—Superintendent A. E. Wickizer, Bethany; Superintendent W. C. Urban, Cameron.

10:30—Paper, "The Examination and Certification of Teachers"—Superintendent A. R. Coburn, Chillicothe, Mo.

Discussion—Superintendent Daniel Toomay, Pattonburg; Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, Nodaway county.

11:15—Paper, "Nature Study and Agriculture in the Rural Schools"—Superintendent G. W. Reavis, Holt county.

Discussion—Superintendent D. N. McClintock, Caldwell county; Prof. J. E. Cameron, Northwest Normal.

Friday Afternoon.

1:30—Solo—Miss Marie Jones.

"Training for Citizenship"—Superintendent S. A. Baker, Richmond.

Discussion—Prof. T. H. Cook, Northwest Normal; Principal R. H. Jordan, St. Joseph.

2:15—Address, "Educational Problems—The Rural School"—State Superintendent Wm. P. Evans.

3:00—Paper, "Manual Training in the Small Town School"—Superintendent G. F. Nardin, Savannah.

Discussion—Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, Maryville; Superintendent G. R. Watson, Plattsburg.

3:45—Paper, "Teaching Pupils How to Study"—Mrs. E. G. Leake, Northwest Normal.

Discussion—G. H. Reavis, Columbia, Mo.

5:15—Reports of committees.

Election of officers.

Friday Night.

Contests in oratory, declamations and essays.

Saturday, April 29.

Track and field events.

JUDGE MC CLURG RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR

The election held at the Pickering bridge Monday to elect a director on the 102 drainage board resulted in the election of Judge H. H. McClurg to succeed himself for a term of five years.

Dr. Ed Miller of Hopkins visited in Maryville Monday evening with his brother, Dr. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. G. DeLana left Tuesday evening for El Reno, Okla., to visit the families of her son, John De Lana, and a daughter, Mrs. Lester Funk.

NAME OF HOME FOR GIRL STUDENTS OF THE NORMAL.

MRS. PERRIN APPOINTED

Her Experience Fits Her Admirably For the Place of Dean of Women for the Normal.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin has been selected as dean of women of the Northwest Normal. After May 31 she will discontinue keeping boarders, and her house on West Second street will be fitted up exclusively as a rooming house for the girl students of the Normal. It will be known as Perrin Hall. Mrs. Perrin will continue to reside there and have charge of the hall.

She will also have charge of the inspection of any other rooming places in town which are let to the girls. She will have the oversight of their health, social life and any other matters which concern the welfare of the young ladies of the school. Plans are on foot to provide a dining hall near Perrin Hall where meals will be served at reasonable rates to students and others.

Mrs. Perrin should make a most suitable person to fill such a position, for she has had a wide experience in taking care of a large number of people, and her efforts have always been pronounced a complete success. Under her care the life of the young ladies will be most conscientiously looked after, and their moral and social environment will be most pleasant and congenial.

Dr. Luce to Kansas City.

Dr. Charles P. Luce, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will go to Kansas City Saturday evening, and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Fifth Presbyterian church of that city, morning and evening.

Attended Heffern Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Slattery, Mrs. William Morrison and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Kate Hogan, all of St. Joseph, attended the funeral services of the late Michael Heffern at St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

A LIGHT VOTE BEING CAST TODAY

Tuesday was election day in the city to vote on the school levy, school board directors, county superintendent of schools and an alderman from each ward. About 2 o'clock the vote in four wards was: First, 25; Second, 25; Third, 50; Fourth, 50.

No interest is being taken in the election, and there is only one ticket in the field.

Roy Curfman, who was selected at the mass meeting as a candidate for alderman from the Third ward, declined to run and the name of J. H. Gray was substituted.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and son, Reed, of Bolckow, spent Sunday in Maryville with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

POLL TAX NOW TO BE PAID IN CASH

One of the measures signed Monday by Governor Hadley is that by Craig of Nodaway, which provides that in counties under township organization the poll tax must be paid in cash. It completes a chain of new laws under which the poll tax, instead of being worked out on the roads, must be paid in money and the road work done under contract. Good road students and advocates say this will go a long way in the direction of getting better roads.

SECKINGTON NOT HURT SERIOUSLY

Word was received Tuesday morning from Jerry Seckington, at El Paso, Texas, saying that he was not hurt seriously, and that he intends to leave that place for Oklahoma the last of this week. The telegram was received by Miss Maggie Seckington of this city, a sister of Jerry Seckington.

CONGRESSMAN BOOHER EXCITES INTEREST

The St. Louis Republic of Monday had the following in regard to Congressman Booher:

The attitude of Representative Chas. F. Booher of Missouri toward legislation affecting the lower Missouri river, from Kansas City to St. Louis, will be watched with interest by other congressmen whose districts border on the stream.

They are anxious to know whether his actions will reflect the keen rivalry that has grown up between the respective advocates of improvement for the river above and below Kansas City.

Mr. Booher was made a member of the committee on rivers and harbors by the Democratic caucus yesterday. He is regarded as having aggressive views relative to river improvement matters and is expected to become at once an influential member of the body which supervises the making up of the big river budget of congress.

Booher was indorsed for rivers and harbors by the Missouri delegation after the hottest kind of a contest. Borland of Kansas City wanted the assignment, and the fight between the two soon developed into a contest as to whether the upper or lower river should be favored in this respect. The last Missouriian to have a berth on this important committee was Edgar F. Ellis of Kansas City. Finally, Booher won. Borland was indorsed for assignment to the appropriations committee.

While it is uncertain as to the precise stand Booher will take in reference to the Mississippi river, it is known that he is not unfriendly. He favors a comprehensive policy of river improvement the country over. But, he says, anything resembling a "pork barrel" will not be put through with his approval.

THIRTY-SEVEN

"MINUTE MEN"

The Franklin school pupils who were perfect in attendance and punctuality during March were: Paul Brown, Eugene Coleman, Conrad Blackman, Clyde Geist, Guy Hawkins, Harold Kemp, Ray Freeman, Frank Martin, Clarence Metcalf, Paul Robey, Carlos Yehle, Theodore Young, Edward Awalt, Cyrus Lippman, Eva Beeman, Mary Edmonston, Marguerite Staal, Dorothea Snoderly, Henrietta Allen, George Bramble, Forrest Brewster, Thelma Craig, Donald Deets, Eugene DeArmond, Justine Marie Fraser, William Geist, Mary Hawkins, Adolph Herndon, Elizabeth Howard, Russell Howard, Eleanor Sawyers, Bessie Schaub, Lloyd Scott, Annette Stiwalt, Odette Wilderman, Vilas Awalt, Donald Williams.

MAKING PLANS TO SECURE CONVENTION

A luncheon was given at Reuillard's cafe Monday evening by the local dentists in honor of Dr. McCue of Pattonburg, president of the Northwest Missouri Dental society, and Dr. E. A. Miller of Hopkins, chairman of the executive committee of the society. Plans for securing the state convention for Maryville for 1912 were discussed and action was taken on a number of them. The chances of Maryville securing the convention seems very bright at this time. The local dentists present at the luncheon were: Dr. Jesse Miller, Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. L. C. Allender, Dr. N. W. Templeton and Dr. E. C. Braniger.

NO COURT ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The adjourned session of circuit court which was to have been held Wednesday and Thursday before Special Judge J. Woodson Peery of Albany will not be held, and the cases set will go over to the June term of court.

Mrs. Roach Very Ill.

Mrs. T. H. Roach, whose home is north of Maryville, is very ill at St. Francis hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson and her sister, Miss Lila Rhoades, who attends school here, went to Bedford, Ia., Tuesday to visit their parents.

29 CERTIFICATES

WERE ISSUED TO THOSE THAT PASSED EXAMINATION.

WERE NO FIRST GRADES

Five Seconds and Twenty-Four Thirds—121 Took the Examination Held in March.

At the regular March teachers' examination, at which time 121 took the examination, only twenty-nine secured certificates. Of the total number, some wrote on only part of the subjects and will finish in June or August.

There were no first grades. One applicant, Miss Agnes Grosspitsch, made the required grades, but had not had sufficient experience in teaching. Eight months experience is required.

Five secured second grade certificates, as follows:

Laura Beahn, Burlington Junction; Bernice Kershaw, Guilford; Ruby Key and Leonard Mendenhall, Barnard; Tom B. Nixon, Maryville.

Twenty-four third grades were issued, as follows:

Earl Brittain, Artie Cotter and Rosena Flanagan, Guilford; Belle Collins and Opal Key, Barnard; Anna Crayton, Graham; Mrs. Ella Hale, Quitman; Gladys Holeman, Edna King, Parnell; Cornelius Leech and Lella Oliphant, Pickering; Louise McCann, Conception Junction; Cynthia New and Glade Wiley, Hopkins; Nellie O'Connor, Skidmore; Gertie Walter, Burlington Junction; Fay Bailey, Elmo; Austie E. Cowen, Henry Dubach, Esther Ferguson, Chloe Masters, Edith Patterson, Grace Pugh and L. B. Sheridan, Maryville.

Visited Parents Here.

Professor John Davis of Liberty, Mo., spent Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Davis, who have been in the city for several months visiting at the home of Mr. Davis' brother, W. E. Davis, and family of South Fillmore street. Professor Davis left Monday noon for Chicago, where he is taking special work in chemistry and physics in Chicago university. He also has charge of several classes there. He is away on a year's leave of absence from William Jewell college, where he heads the department of physics.

NO SUNDAY BASE BALL IN NEBRASKA

Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska vetoed the Sunday base ball bill, which will prevent Nebraska City, Auburn and Falls City, members of the Mink league, playing Sunday games. Maryville will be the only town in the league that will be able to play Sundays and a game will be played here nearly every Sunday with the other Mink league teams.

Occupy Orcutt Place.

J. E. McIntyre, the new shoemaker at the Bee Hive shoe store, is moving his family into the Frank Orcutt residence property, on East Fourth street. They recently came from Cameron.

The Weather

Rain tonight and probably Wednesday.



Our optical department is for you--

For everybody who wishes to take advantage of it. We correct all forms of abnormal vision, with the aid of Glasses. We strengthen weak eyes, remove headaches, relieve the results of strained and over-worked eyes. For an examination we charge nothing. We would be glad to have you visit us and talk the matter over if you are interested.

CRANE'S

Watch our Show Windows for Specials during our sale.

D. E. Hotchkin
"The Growing Store"
114 South Main St.

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MRS. JOHN MARTIN DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. John Martin of Seneca, Kan., who has been sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeager, on South Davis street, since in January, passed away at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Father Anselm.

Mrs. Martin's maiden name was Etta Yeager. She was born in Hancock county, Ill., February 2, 1874, and came to Nodaway county with her parents when quite small. She was married March 20, 1900, to John Martin and lived on farms near Maryville for five years, when they moved to Seneca, Kan. Mrs. Martin was taken sick last Christmas, soon developing consumption. She wished to come home and spend her last days with her parents and friends. She is survived by her husband, parents, two brothers, Samuel Yeager, living on the home farm, west of Maryville, and Simon Yeager of St. Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Condon of Chicago and Miss Clara Yeager, at home.

PANTHERS GRABBED DOUBLE HEADER

The Panther patrol of the Boy Scouts are the champions in a series of four games of basket ball that has been played at the Normal with the Fox patrol. The games ended Saturday night in a double-header, the Panthers winning both games, the scores being 9 to 5 and 7 to 5. The players for the Panthers were: Glass, center; Frank and Allen, forwards; Gillam and Colbert, guards. For the Foxes: Farmer and Crawford, center; Harris, Crawford and Lorraine, forwards; Hutchinson and VanCleve, guards. Referees, V. I. Moore and Charles Covey.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL

A non-commissioned officers' school will be conducted by the commanding officer of Company F, beginning Tuesday evening, April 4, in the company quarters. A thorough course in military problems, map study and hygienic principles, such as military sanitation, etc., will be taken up.

He and She.

She said: "I would like this new skirt, I should like just to try on a harem!"

He said: "You needn't make eyes at these pants. You know mighty well I can't spare 'em."

—Houston Post.

Cleve Moyer of the Westfall cafe is confined to his home by grip.

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for any occasion

Plants for any
purpose

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 5, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Alexander, N. J.
Brent, L.
Browne, E. G. (2)
Davis, Elma.
Dillon, C. J.
Gillini, Mr.
Horne, G. W.
Hutchinson, H. B.
Hunt, Buster.
Kenneys, E. A.
Kenneys, Ed.
Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. James.
Montanye, Mr. and Mrs. John.
Randall, Mr. J. C.
Rainey, C. H.
Taylor, Jimmie.

Ladies.

Baker, Mrs. Ada.
Bradford, Mrs. Eolia.
Carroll, Mrs. Maggie.
Foster, Mrs. F. W.
Foster, Mrs. Bert.
Hitt, Miss Hazel (2).
McMillan, Mattie.
Mussmaker, Jennie.
Nichols, Miss Isabel.
Ramsey, Mrs. F. H.
Savage, Mrs. Yates.
Saunders, Mrs. R. T.
Schamberger, Mrs. R.
Still, Miss V.
Rogers, Maye.
Wilson, Mrs. W.
Workhouse, Miss Nellie.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

The Agony of a Baby Under a Skin Affliction

Is all the more terrible because it can't tell you how it suffers. But there is relief at hand—not only relief but a permanent cure from prickly heat, rashes, hives, eczema and all other skin affections so prevalent among infants during the summer months. If you want to see your baby rest easy once again—and a look of relief spread over its little face, just supply this splendid remedy Zemo We believe honestly and sincerely that in Zemo you will find the cure you have been praying for. We can tell you in all truth that we have made thousands and thousands of parents happy with this simple but sure remedy.

And to prove our absolute sincerity, we have instructed all druggists selling Zemo to refund the purchaser his money if the very first bottle does not bring relief. Used persistently thereafter Zemo is bound to cure.

Zemo and Zemo Soap make the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin and scalp whether on infant or grown person.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by our authorized agent, Charles Love, druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh returned to their home in Barnard Monday evening, after a several days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. Alumbaugh's sons and daughter, D. Adams and Mr. and Miss Ella Adams, and Mr. Alumbaugh's sister, Mrs. Mary Lund.

Miss Helen Yates, a State Normal student, went to her home at Pattonsburg Tuesday to remain for a few days, until she has recovered from a threatened illness.

FELL FROM BRIDGE BROKE A RIB

Earl Lawson, a brakeman on the Wabash train fell from the train at Conception Junction Monday night just as the train got on the bridge. His lantern had gone out, and in stepping from the train in the dark he did not notice that the bridge was at hand and fell through to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He suffered a broken rib and was brought to Dr. Nash at Maryville for attendance. His father was the engineer on the same train. The young man was getting along nicely, as his injury is not serious.

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION.

The pretty little Easter egg

Upon the table lay;

The maid her feather duster laid

On it, and went away.

When she came back she cried
"Alack!"

(Her wits were almost fleeting;)

The little egg was on its leg,

A-singing "Easter greeting!"

—Allan Parks in Success Magazine.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

LOCATORS WIN ON VITAL POINTS

Government Loses First Battle
in Alaskan Cases.

MOTION TO ACQUIT OVERRULED

Court Then Raises Point Foreign Corporations Cannot Acquire Claims in Alaska—Other Cases Will Be Prosecuted—Over \$1,000,000,000 Involved.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The government lost its first battle in the effort to punish the alleged fraudulent locators of Alaska coal lands. Judge Cornelius H. Hanford in the United States district court, although he overruled the motion to instruct the jury to acquit Charles F. Munday, E. E. Slegley and Archie Shiel, yet sustained all the vital points contended for by the defendants.

The lands in question are the English, or Sir Edward Stracey, group. They are said to be richer even than the Cunningham claims. Estimates of their value range from one hundred million dollars to a much larger sum.

The defendants, together with Algonon Stracey, a brother of Sir Edward Stracey, were indicted at Tacoma last fall, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government. Stracey remained in Vancouver, B. C., and avoided arrest.

Counsel contended that if it was legal for a locator to assign his claim, it was equally legal for any person to buy as many of such assignments as he could pay for, thus removing the very foundation from the indictment.

The court's decision sustained all the contentions of the defendants, but raised a new one in the following words:

Raises New Point.

"A foreign corporation cannot lawfully acquire or hold a coal claim in Alaska, either in its corporate name or in the name of any agent or trustee. Therefore, for the reason that the indictment charges a conspiracy to acquire coal claims or proprietary rights 'to coal claims in Alaska for a foreign corporation it must be sustained as a valid indictment and the objection to the introduction of evidence must be overruled."

"The court will, however, instruct the jury that to justify a conviction of the defendants under it the evidence must prove that the object of the conspiracy, if any, must have been to perpetrate a fraud by securing coal claims or proprietary rights in coal claims in Alaska for the Pacific Coal and Oil company."

The government counsel, B. D. Townsend and S. R. Rosh, say that the ruling is not final and that the other cases will be prosecuted and the Alaska coal claims forfeited. The estimated value of the land covered by all the claims is more than one billion dollars.

GLOAT OVER PROSPECTS

Accused Camorrista Believe They Will Be Acquitted.

Viterbo, Italy, April 4.—In their cells at the medieval monastery of Gardi the accused Camorrista gloated over what they described as the triumph of Enrico Alfano in the court of the assizes. As a whole they are satisfied with the development of the case and they believe they will be acquitted of the charge of murdering the Cuocolos without even being obliged to introduce witnesses in their defense.

All of the lawyers for the defense visited the prison and conferred with their clients during the day.

Giuseppe de Marinis, who is charged with planning the murder of Genarre Cuocolo and his wife, will be called for interrogation when the trial is resumed today. He will be the fourth prisoner questioned who bears the scar from a razor slash on the cheek.

Giovanno Rapi, the treasurer of the Camorra, and known as the proprietor of gambling resorts in Naples, Rome, Paris and Ostend, said he would prove that the Italian government intended to appoint him a consul in Egypt, where he proposed to establish a gambling house. At present, he said, he was the head of the Southern club of Naples, which is in reality a gambling association.

Cox Appears and Gives Bond.

Cincinnati, April 4.—George B. Cox, after three days' absence following the return of a fresh indictment, charging him with perjury, appeared in court. No announcement as to where he had been or why he absented himself was made. Bond was furnished in the sum of \$1,000.

Wealthy Frenchman Dead in St. Louis. St. Louis, April 4.—Frederic Bernado, a wealthy manufacturer of Mar-seilles, France, is dead of a heart stroke at a hotel here. His daughters, who had toured South America and Mexico with him, will take the body to France. M. Bernado became ill in Mexico.

Doctor Killed by Fall.

Louisville, April 4.—Dr. C. C. Godshaw fell from a third floor window of a Fourth avenue office building and was killed. It was believed that Dr. Godshaw was overcome by a spell of dizziness, went to an open window and, losing his balance, fell out.

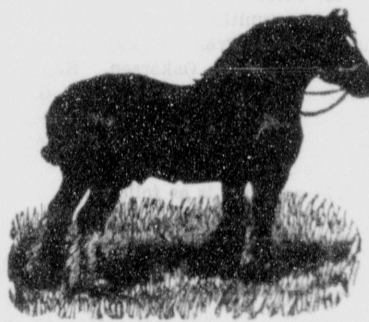
Spring is Coming

And you will need a good garden rake, hoe, shovel or spading fork. We carry the best line of garden tools to be had and will be pleased to show you our line.

Stoves and Washers

Now when warm weather comes don't allow the wife to be over come with heat in the kitchen. Buy her one of our Perfection Oil Stoves and make it a pleasure to be in the kitchen. Then buy her one of the IMPROVED QUICKER YET WASHERS. The kind you can read with while you are turning the clothes.

G.B. Holmes & Co.



Newton Thumper, Register No. 3304. Newton Thumper is a registered thoroughbred Shire, bright bay in color, star in forehead, white hind feet, coming 4 years old, heavy boned, good style and good action. Will make the season of 1911. Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Payne farm, 3 miles north of Maryville, balance of the time at my farm 14 mile south of Myrtle Tree school house. A breeder of draft horses, the heavy boned, big hipped kind.

TEDDY—A fine black and white Shetland stud, a chunky little pony of good height and weight. This horse will make the season of 1911 at my farm 14 mile south of Myrtle Tree.

TERMS—Newton Thumper, \$12.00. Teddy, \$8.00. Colts insured to stand and suck. Service fee becomes due when mare is sold or removed from neighborhood. Farmers' Telephone 1-21. J. F. Dowden, owner and keeper.

Returned to Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris and family, who have been making their home in Maryville since last September on account of school privileges, returned to their farm, near Graham, Monday. They occupied the residence of Mrs. M. E. Malotte, on South Market street.

Hot biscuits tonight at First Christian church.

Came from Pueblo.

Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., arrived in Maryville Tuesday noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sr.

MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color.

The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle and is recommended and sold by

Koch Pharmacy.



For Style, Quality, Workmanship and general construction. DENHAM'S Buggies are in a class of their own.

TOBACCO PROFITS LESS IN THIS STATE

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—The output of chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes of 477 producing establishments of Missouri in 1909 was worth \$30,951,000, as compared with a similar value of \$30,884,000 from 561 factories and shops in 1904.

The decrease in the number of establishments, according to the 1911 issue of the bureau of labor statistics Red Book, which soon is to be published, is due to a falling off of profits and the absorption of the smaller by the larger factories.

Giving figures on the tobacco situation Commissioner J. C. A. Hiller said:

"The raw material and supplies used in 1904 cost \$11,526,000, and in 1909 these same articles cost \$16,546,000; \$30,951,000, or an increase in the cost of material and supplies in five years of \$4,500,000, and in the selling price only \$70,000.

"The same condition exists as to salaries and wages. In 1904, \$2,700,000 was disbursed to 5,566 employees, while in 1909, 5,469 workers drew \$3,607,000, a gain of \$907,000 in wages and salaries.

"This salary advance was only among those who are connected with the management, office and selling ends of the industry. In the course of 1909, 1,016 thus affiliated drew \$1,372,000, while in 1904 there were only 307 men and women in that line of the business, and they drew only \$395,000.

"There were 4,453 wage earners in 1909 and they received \$2,235,000, or an average of \$502 each. In 1904 there were 5,259 weekly toilers, who received \$2,305,000, or an average of \$438 each.

"In 1904 the 561 Missouri establishments had an active working capital of \$52,821,000. In 1909, 477 such factories and shops reported an active working capital of \$17,342,000.

"The decrease is due to consolidation, centralization and concentration of the industry."

Left for Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Miller and their four little sons, left Monday evening for Booth, Texas, where they will locate. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Linneman of South Buchanan street. Mr. Miller's brother, Joseph Miller, and his wife, who have been living in Chicago, left for the same place in Texas Friday, after a visit in Maryville.

Mrs. John C. Goforth returned to her home in Barnard Monday evening. She had been spending a few days in Maryville with her niece, Mrs. Delila Miller, who is dangerously ill.

Here for the Wedding.

Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Monday noon and will spend a few days with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Mr. Toel and their sons, Henry and Lorraine, arrived Monday night. The family came to attend the wedding of Mr. Toel's niece, Miss Mary Alice Herren, to Mr. Wray Dudley Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ernest Swinford and baby, Marguerite, went to Pickering Tuesday, where Mr. Swinford is employed. Their 2-year-old son, Kenneth, is to be operated on soon for a growth on his nose by Drs. Wallace.

The Worth of Your Glasses

Should not be estimated in dollars and cents. If they supply, adequately, the deficiency in your vision, enabling you to see normally, they are almost priceless in the amount of good they do you. Their value

Lies in the Service They Render You.

If your's are not giving you all the help a pair of correctly fitted glasses can do, come in and let us make an examination of your eyes and find out where the trouble lies. If we fitted them and they do not suit your case we want to know it.

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111 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Mrs. Felix is Better.

Mrs. Aaron Felix was some better Tuesday. Her sisters, Mrs. Matt Sturm of Clyde and Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., are with her. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Felix and Mrs. Joseph Voelker of Clyde and Mrs. George Holmes of Omaha spent Sunday at the Felix home.

Never Out of Work.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fag into mental power; curing constipation, headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. Only 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Returned from Springs.

Dr. S. C. McCluskey returned Tuesday from a three weeks' stay at the Burlington Junction mineral springs.

Mrs. F. E. Whitchurch and children, Robert and Virginia, returned Tuesday noon from Savannah, where they have been several days on account of the illness of Mrs. Whitchurch's mother.

Wheat is Off.

I will sell you as good Flour as you ever had in your house. Every sack perfect or money back.

100 lbs Perfection High Patent\$2.35
50 lbs Perfection High Patent\$1.20
25 lbs Perfection High Patent60c
100 lbs Faultless\$2.25
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You fellows that buy 500-lb lots come and get my prices.

MILL FEED.

100 lbs Corn Chop\$1.00
100 lbs Corn and Oats\$1.10
100 lbs Alfalfa Meal\$1.10
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100 lbs Oil Meal\$1.80

I carry a full line of Poulter Food, Pearl Grit, Oyster Shell, Bone Meal, Bone Meal, Blood Meal.

Good clean storage room for all kinds of household goods. Will take care of your stove the summer season for \$1.00.

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East side square. We buy cream.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.
Hogs—15,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.80. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.
Sheep—14,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.50.
Sheep—9,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.
Hogs—5,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, \$6.60.
Sheep—3,000. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., April 3.—Cattle receipts, 2,700. Market steady on all kinds, except medium heifers, which are 10@15c lower. Compared to a week ago, market steady on all kinds, except medium heifers, which are 10@15c lower.

Hog receipts, 10,000. Today's market 5c lower. Compared with last Monday prices about 20c lower. Pigs and lightweights, \$6.70@6.90; medium weights, \$6.55@6.70; heavies, \$6.35@6.50; rough hogs, \$6.00@6.10.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market 10c lower than Saturday, but steady with a week ago. Top for Colorado lambs, \$6.50. Best natives and westerns, \$5.75@6.25; best wethers, \$5.00@5.10; native ewes, \$4.50@5.00. Clipped stock, 35c to 50c less.

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Cream 16c
Hens 11c
Roosters 5c

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Left for Wisconsin.

Charles D. Bellows left Monday evening for West Bend, Wis., to investigate some machinery that is manufactured there for demonstrating the silos he is introducing to the farmers of this section. Mr. Bellows will also attend the Harding sale of Short Horn cattle at Waukesha, Wis., while away on this trip.

Come and look at the wall paper at Evans' Variety Store before you buy.

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OPENING DAY
IN CONGRESS

Both Houses Convene in Extraordinary Session.

CLARK IS ELECTED SPEAKER.

Democrats Have Majority of Sixty-Seven in House—Nine Senators Retire, Many of Whom Have Long Been Prominent in Upper House.

Washington, April 4.—The Sixty-second congress convened at noon today in extraordinary session.

Speaker Champ Clark received a remarkable ovation when he took up the gavel, after being elected over Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican candidate.

The galleries were crowded and there was a good attendance of senators and representatives. The political complexion of the two branches of congress are as follows:

House—Democrats, 228; Republicans, 160; Socialist, 1; vacancies, 2, the Ninth Iowa and Second Pennsylvania districts.

Senate—Republicans, 50; Democrats, 41; vacancy, 1, from Colorado.

The roll calls in the two branches will show some remarkable changes from the last session. In the house the Democrats show a gain of fifty-



CHAMP CLARK

four members and the Republicans a loss of fifty-five, the Socialist member, Victor Berger of Milwaukee, accounting for the difference in the equation.

By reason of the change resulting from the election last November, new faces are seen.

Fifty Republicans in Senate.

Instead of the fifty-nine Republicans who occupied seats in the senate on March 4, there are only fifty today. The ranks of the minority are increased from thirty-two to forty-one.

More notable even than the large number of new faces in the senate and the house are the absence of so many veteran legislators. Chief among those whose absence loomed large were Tawney of Minnesota, Boutell of Illinois, Scott of Kansas, McKinley of California, Bennett, Fish, Parsons and Cocks of New York, Hull and Smith of Iowa, Denby of Michigan, Keffer of Ohio. Cannon appeared in the ranks of the minority. Four members, Hitchcock of Nebraska, Poindexter of Washington, Gronna of North Dakota and Townsend of Michigan have been elevated to the senate.

Senator Aldrich Absent.

No longer will the senate roll call open with the familiar name of Aldrich, the Rhode Island leader having voluntarily renounced another term to devote himself to leisure and the study of monetary reforms. He is succeeded by Henry F. Lippitt. Many other striking figures are missed from the senate floor, notably Hale of Maine, succeeded by Charles F. Johnson; Beveridge of Indiana, who was vanquished by John W. Kern; Keane of New Jersey, in whose place is James F. Martine; Warner of Missouri, replaced by James A. Reed; Dick of Ohio, replaced by Atlee Pomerene, and Carter of Montana, succeeded by Henry L. Meyers. All of these changes represent Democratic gains except in the case of Rhode Island.

The other senate changes are Francis of Tennessee, succeeded by Luke Lea, the youngest of all the senators; Money of Mississippi, whose place is filled by John Sharp Williams, formerly the Democratic leader of the house; Flint of California, succeeded by John D. Work; Bulkeley of Connecticut who gave way to George P. McLean, formerly governor of his state; Burrows of Michigan, whose mantle is worn by former Representative Townsend; Burkett of Nebraska, succeeded by former Representative Hitchcock; Scott and Elkins of West Virginia, the former succeeded by W. E. Chilton, while C. W. Watson, already had taken the place of Senator Elkins, and Piles of Washington, succeeded by former Representative Poindexter, while the place of Senator Dewey is filled by the election of Justice James A. O'Gorman.

The Iowa legislature has been deadlocked for several weeks over an effort to elect a senator.

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Because of a wonderful dirt-starting ingredient which Sunny Monday laundry soap contains, it loosens the dirt quickly, cleanses the fabric with little rubbing, and washes your clothes clean without washing them out.

Sunny Monday is white—contains no rosin—is the purest laundry soap made and the only kind you can safely wash your woollens and finer fabrics with.

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CHICAGO

Summer Term on May 31.

The summer term of the Northwest Normal school will begin on May 31. The spring term will close with commencement exercises on May 24.

Midnight in the Ozarks

And yet sleepless Hiram Scranton of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Donald Williams III.

Donald, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams of East Third street, is quite sick.

Evans' Variety Store can save you money on wall paper.

Legal Blanks for Sale.

The following legal blanks are kept in stock and for sale at the office of The Democrat-Frou:

Trust deeds, per dozen 25c
Warranty deeds, per dozen 25c
Quitclaim mortgages, per dozen 25c
Quitclaim deeds, per dozen 25c
Farm leases, per dozen 25c

Having Eye Treated.

Charles Reznor of Red Oak, Ia., son of the Rev. T. J. Reznor, a former well known minister of this county, was in Maryville a short time Monday evening. He is receiving treatment for one of his eyes from Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr. He went to Clearmont Monday night to the home of his uncle, William Wiley. Rev. Reznor has retired from active ministerial work and is living on his farm, northeast of Red Oak.

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR SALE.

Ear seed corn, three varieties, \$1.25 per bushel; shelled and graded, \$1.50. Also a splendid Percheron stallion at a bargain. A. S. CORDELL, One mile south of Quitman.

Free Remedy For
Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness. This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowels muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form, indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments, and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address to Dr. Caldwell, R. 599 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

BREAD FOR THE SOLDIERS.

It Is Not "Like Mother Used to Make," but It Is Prepared In the Camp.

MORE PEACE TALK
HEARD AT EL PASO

Father and Brother of Madero Refuse to Make Statements.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—Interest here in the Mexican war situation centers in Francisco I. Madero, Sr., and Alfonso Madero, who arrived in El Paso, presumably on a mission of peace.

While maintaining a complete silence regarding the reason for their presence here, the father and brother of the insurrecto leader intimated that developments might be expected within the next few days, and it is believed they are to await the arrival of messengers upon which he will consent to a cessation of hostilities. That these terms must be formulated by the men who are in the field was declared by Alfonso Madero.

That the elder Madero's influence will be strongly for peace is the statement of those who claim to know his attitude. The father of the insurrecto leader, it is said, has never given the movement his whole hearted support and would welcome the end of the war upon any reasonable terms. Couriers who left for the insurrecto chief's camp near Chihuahua a few days ago are now believed to have carried messages from the elder Madero, and these, it is surmised, urged the son to make for peace.

To reporters the two Maderos refused to make any statements. Asked if he had come here on a mission of peace, the senior Madero said: "Perhaps so. I will tell you later."

Gonzales Garza, insurrecto secretary of state, met the Maderos and accompanied them to their hotel, where a conference began at once.

CORRAL TO TAKE LONG TRIP

Unpopular Vice President of Mexico Asks for Absence.

Mexico City, April 4.—Ramon Corral, vice president of Mexico, petitioned congress for an indefinite leave of absence. He asserted he considered it advisable for him to leave the country for a time because of his health. Germany was named as his destination. It is known that he expects to spend some time at Carlsbad. That congress will grant the petition is almost certain.

Salvatore Madero Released.

Laredo, Tex., April 4.—Salvatore Madero, who was arrested in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was released on an order from Mexico City. Madero was held because a revolver was found in his baggage. Madero, it developed, was en route to Monterey to visit his father, Evaresto Madero, who is ill.

Travers Changed With Embezzlement.

Washington, April 4.—Arthur M. Travers, former chief clerk to the third assistant postmaster general, was indicted by the grand jury here for the alleged embezzlement and sale of rare stamps, the face value of which amounted to less than \$20, but for which Travers, it is alleged, obtained \$500.

Argument in Packers' Case.

Chicago, April 4.—Judge Caruenter in the United States district court set April 13 as the date upon which he will hear arguments on the demurrers filed by the indicted Chicago meat packers. The demurrers attack the anti-trust law as well as the indictments.

Seek to Annul 2-Cent Fare Law.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The Pennsylvania company and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Rail road company have filed petitions in the common pleas court of Allegheny county seeking the annulment of the 2-cent a mile passenger fare law.

Gets Life Sentence for Criminal Assault.

Eldorado, Ia., April 4.—Judge Albright sentenced J. S. Johnson to the penitentiary for life for the crime of criminal assault committed in this city less than a month ago. The man showed apparent indifference and by many is believed insane.



Scene from "The Port of Missing Men" with Hugo B. Koch. Empire Theater, Thursday, April 6.

INDIGESTION

Cured or Nasty Back.

Don't worry a minute longer; it's easy to get rid of indigestion nowadays. So if you have gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or simple fermentation of food, cheer up, for the Orear-Henry Drug Co. has a prescription called Mi-o-na that turns old stomachs into sweet ones in a few days or money back.

There's happy days ahead for you and for your poor, old flabby, tired out stomach if you won't be obstinate. Just lay down 50 cents and say "I want a box of Mi-o-na tablets." They are made from the formula of the most successful prescription for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach distress ever known.

Take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and then if

you don't agree with us that Mi-o-na is a marvelous prescription you can have your money back. We'll leave it to your good sense of fairness whether you get a square deal or not.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath, coated tongue, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache and sleeplessness. Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere, and by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. W. A. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. John Stevens, of near Hopkins, came to Maryville Monday evening and visited Mrs. Edwards' son, Manager W. G. A. Edwards of the Linville hotel, who is sick.

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Thursday night, April 6

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FORBID COMMINGLING AFFAIRS

Cases Against Erie, Central of New Jersey and Pennsylvania Dismissed Doubt Exists as to Status and They May Yet Escape.

Washington, April 4.—The "commodities clause" of the Hepburn rate law, interpreted two years ago by the supreme court of the United States was given new life by that tribunal in a second interpretation. So effective was the reconsideration of the subject that government officials predict the evil will now be remedied and railroads divorced from the coal business.

Chief Justice White announced the decision of the court. The entire bench agreed with him, although on the previous consideration Justice Harlan dissented.

The chief justice took the position that the lower court had erred in refusing to allow the government to amend its original petition.

Must Not Commingle Affairs.

"While that decision expressly held," said the chief justice, in referring to the previous holding of the court, "that stock ownership by a railroad company in a bona fide corporation irrespective of the extent of such ownership did not preclude a railroad company from transporting the commodity manufactured, mined, produced or owned by such corporation, nothing in that conclusion foreclosed the right of the railroad company to transport in the course of interstate commerce a commodity manufactured, mined, owned or produced by a corporation in which the railroad held stock and where the power of the railroad company as a stockholder was used to obliterate all distinctions between the two corporations. That is to say, where the power was exerted in such a manner as to commingle the affairs of both as by necessary effect to make such affairs practically undistinguishable and therefore to cause both corporations to be one for all purposes."

Will Amend Petition.

As a result of the decisions, the lower court will now allow the government to amend its petition in the Lehigh Valley railroad case. A different situation arises in regard to the Erie, Central of New Jersey and the Pennsylvania.

In these cases the government did not ask leave to amend, considering the Lehigh Valley suit a test case. It was asked that the court dismiss the Erie, Central and Pennsylvania cases without prejudice, but this was refused and the circuit court dismissed the cases.

The dismissal was approved by the supreme court. Ordinarily this would preclude the government bringing new suits against these railroads. Government officials expressed doubt as to whether further proceedings could be taken against the Erie, Central and Pennsylvania, but an investigation will be made with a view to renewing the action against them if possible.

Drops Dead at Dubuque Station.

Dubuque, Ia., April 4.—August Horder, aged forty-eight, a resident of LaCrosse, died suddenly at the Burlington depot while waiting for a train. He had been ill with pneumonia, but believed he had conquered the malady and started home when without warning he succumbed.

Track Meet at Fayette, Ia.

Fayette, Ia., April 4.—Fayette college has issued invitations to thirty-five high schools in northeastern Iowa to attend the annual interscholastic track meet to be held here May 19.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 3.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 84½¢; July, 85¢. Corn—May, 46½¢; July, 48½¢. Oats—May, 29½¢; July, 30½¢. Pork—May, \$14.87½; July, \$14.65. Lard—May, \$7.90; July, \$7.97½. Ribs—May, \$8.32½; July, \$8.07½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 85½¢@86½¢; No. 2 corn, 46½¢@47½¢; No. 2 oats, 30¢@32¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; 10¢ lower; beefs, \$5.20@6.85; western steers, \$4.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70@5.90; calves, \$4.75@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; 5¢@10¢ lower; light, \$6.45@6.85; mixed, \$6.25@6.75; heavy, \$6.05@6.55; rough, \$6.05@6.25; pigs, \$6.35@6.80; bulk, \$6.35@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; weak; natives, \$3.00@5.30; westerns, \$3.25@5.35; yearlings, \$4.50@5.60; lambs, \$5.00@6.45.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,474; weak to lower; beef steers, \$5.45@6.20; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@5.35; bulls, \$3.90@5.15; calves, \$3.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,648; 10¢ lower; butchers, \$6.25@6.30; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.20; light, \$6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,923; slow and lower; ewes, \$4.37½@5.00; wethers, \$4.65@5.15; lambs, \$5.25@6.00.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (38 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Two pigs, weighing from 30 to 50 pounds. See W. H. Baker, at Baker & Hill's hardware. 4-6

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phone office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

WANTED—Salesman to sell rice direct from farmer to retailer as side line. Liberal commissions to hustlers. Sunset Rice Association, Houston, Texas. 2-tf

WANTED—Cigar salesmen wanted; \$20 weekly and expenses, or commission; experience unnecessary. Write Consolidated Sales Co., Cincinnati, O. 2-tf

LOST—Lower plate with teeth. Finder please leave at this office. 3-5

PIANO BARGAIN—We have a practically new piano procured from the Maryville Publishing company, taken in part settlement for another instrument. In order to save further expense we will sell very cheap for cash or payments as low as \$6.00 per month. For particulars write Olney Music Co., St. Joseph, Mo. 28-d&w-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework; two in family. 307 West Thompson street. 20-5

FOR SALE—Boone county white seed corn. The prize winning kind. Also Yellow Dent.

M. C. THOMPSON, Mutual Phone 193 black Burlington Junction, Mo. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Suite in Parvin flats. Strictly modern, close in. Apply M. A. Peery, Nodaway Valley bank building. 23-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Eight acres improved in Southeast Maryville. Will take house and lot in part payment. Lella Bonewitz, 1304 East Cooper street. Hanamo 493 Red. 29-5

The services of a full-blood Short Horn bull can be had at my barn. Terms, \$2.00 spot cash. None others need apply. L. R. Holt. 31-tf

WANTED—Place for 13-year-old boy on farm. Good home, kind treatment, little wages; within ten miles of Maryville, northwest, west or southwest. Call at this office. 3-8

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Bell phone 425. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls at reasonable prices. Come while you can get a choice. Farmers phone, Orsburg, I. O. Kelley, R. 3, Maryville. 4-10

FOR RENT—11-acre tract adjoining city. Good house, barn and chicken house. Suitable for a small dairy and chicken farm. Be quick. Enquire of George W. Demott. 30-5

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

Laundry, hat cleaning and blocking, suit pressing, all kinds of cleaning and dyeing. Give us a trial. All work first class. Williams Bros., basement of Roseberry building. Bell phone 45. 1-4

LOST—Gold locket with capital "P" etched in. Finder please leave at Linville hotel. 3-5

WANTED—To exchange good driving horse for larger one. Will pay difference for right article. Call at farm. Harry Lytle, Phone 40-13. 1-4

FOR RENT—Dwelling with modern improvements. R. L. McDougal. 10-11

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, one lot, for only \$875.00, and time on part. R. L. McDOUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

For base ball goods see BAKER & HILL, West Side Hardware.

BUSINESS CARDS

F. S. GRUNDY, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We never sleep. Hanamo 46, Bell 114. Maryville. 2

J. L. FISHER, Repairing Guns, Bicycles, Gas Engines and Automobiles. 104 North Market Street.

FRANK MARTIN & SON, PLUMBING AND HEATING. We solicit your business. All phones. Maryville, 7

THE "UNIQUE" First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phone, Hanamo 402 115½ South Main. H. J. BECKER, Proprietor.

Poultry Cards

I am now ready for your orders for eggs and baby chicks from my Single Comb Buff and White Orpingtons. Eggs from Buffs, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, 15¢ each; \$12 per 100. A limited number of eggs from the White Orpingtons, \$3.00 per 15. All eggs guaranteed.

MRS. H. N. MOORE, Ridgeview Stock Farm. Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 25-16.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, BLACK LANGSHANS. Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Route 2, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 18-22.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Hens of good quality, good laying strain, headed by cockerels of extra quality, deep dyed red. Eggs for setting purposes, \$1 per 15; \$6 per 100.

MRS. ALFRED JONES, R. F. D. No. 4. Farmers phone 46-17.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Exclusively. Large, vigorous, pure stock. Have made splendid egg record both winter and summer. Incubator orders a specialty. Eggs, 15 for 50¢; 100 for \$2.50.

Mrs. Roland M. Evans, R. F. D. 4. Farmers phone—W. W. Karr 40-21

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. I can now supply you eggs from vigorous farm grown birds, one breed only, at 50¢ per setting of 15, or \$3.00 per 100 eggs. Delivered at any grocery store in Maryville.

MRS. FRANK T. HALL, R. R. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 514.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Ringlet strain. Large boned. Eggs, 75¢ per 15; \$4.00 per 100. Delivered at any grocery store in Maryville. Mrs. S. W. Scott, R. F. D. 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 25-14.

Fairland Farm Single Comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at very reasonable prices. This breed is generally considered the best paying fowl for farm range. Stock of pure breeding, active, energetic and in healthy condition.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Phone, Mutual 15-13. R. D. No. 7.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS eggs for sale. 50¢ per 15, or \$3.00 per hundred. Hens of good quality, headed by cockerels scoring 92, Blue Ribbon strain. Will deliver at any grocery store in Maryville. Mrs. Anna Belcher, R. F. D. No. 3. Farmers phone 1-16.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS Exclusively. Pure stock. Eggs, 15 for 50¢; 100 for \$2.50.

MRS. C. T. BARROW, Farmers phone 36-12.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. The utility breed. Eggs for setting purposes, \$3.50 per 100, or 60¢ per setting. See

MRS. J. A. CLARK, R. F. D. No. 5, Maryville, Mo. Phone—Mutual 24-15.

Now is the time to get busy with your hens. Why not start right to raise the best chickens from the least hens? Buy a good incubator. I have used a number of good standard incubators and find that the Des Moines Success Incubator hatches the largest per cent of good strong chicks. For incubators, brooders and poultry supplies, call Farmers phone 25-16, or write Mrs. Henry N. Moore, route 6.

Rose Comb Frost Proof Rhode Island Reds. Get the good kind, their combs don't freeze. You can't work with a sore head—neither can a chicken. The kind that lay all winter. Eggs \$1 a setting at residence. J. H. ALEY, 310 South Main. Bell phone 231.

A little late on account of moving, but can now furnish eggs from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons, headed by males from imported sires that won first prize at Madison Square garden, N. Y., show last year. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks, \$12.00 per 100. You have tried the rest, now try the best. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, Maryville, Mo. Phone 35-13. R. D. 1.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, extra good flock farm-raised fowls, headed by birds from Dr. Crowson's pure bred prize winners. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 3-29.

BARRED ROCK EGGS. Ringlet strain, setting, \$1.00. S. C. Rhode Island Reds, setting, \$1.00.

E. L. Andrews

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Best winter laying strain. Eggs, 15¢ per 15. Baby chicks, 10¢. An "Old Trusty" incubator for sale.

ORVILLE A. BENNETT, 504 South Walnut Street.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. Extra good flock of farm-raised birds. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Pen of hens scoring 90 points and above, headed by cockerel scoring 92. A few settings \$1.50 per 15. MRS. ARTHUR A. WILEY, R. F. D. 5, Maryville, Mo.

JUST LOOK AT THESE PRICES. We have a fine flock of healthy farm range Barred Rocks. Good layers. Place egg orders now. Only 50¢ for 15. Orders given prompt and careful attention. Delivered at Westfall Bros.' restaurant.

LAURA A. GATES, R. F. D. No. 1, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 362.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. High quality. More popular than ever. They are money makers. All the year round layers, and they reach the broiler stage ahead of most other breeds. Now is the time to place your order for eggs for hatching. 75¢ per 15. Delivered anywhere in Maryville. Phone or write Mrs. John Halasey, R. F. D. 2. Mutual phone 11-19.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for setting, 50 cents for 15, or \$3.00 per 100. Will deliver at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Clinton Davis, on the L. T. Lee farm, rural route 5. Farmers phone 3-12.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. The best all-purpose fowl. Large boned. But one breed and farm range. Eggs, 75¢ per setting of 15, delivered at any Maryville business house. R. D. 1, Maryville, Mo. MRS. ALBERT S. WATSON, Farmers phone 5-15.

EGGS FOR SETTING. Prize winning Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Hens of good quality and great layers. Extra good cockerels. Best all round breed. Write for mating list and prices. C. M. HARTNESS, Maryville, Mo.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. G. H. LEACH, VETERINARY SURGEON. Only graduate of an A Class College in town. Successor to Dr. H. H. Wolf. Office at the Star feed yard. All phones.

CLINE & MORGAN, Graduate and Registered VETERINARY SURGEONS AND DENTISTS. Office at Gray's feed barn. 1 phone, Hanamo 92, Farmers 162.

B. R. Martin's Law Office. I have opened a law office in the J. B. Robinson building, first stairway north of the Nodaway Valley bank, where I can be found Saturday of each week. Will come any time by appointment. B. R. MARTIN, Maryville, Mo.

K. C. CUMMINS, M. D., SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

L. E. DEAN, M. D. Special attention given to Surgery and the treatment of Skin Diseases, X-ray examinations and treatments. Office in Roseberry building. Residence, 202 West Seventh street. All phones.

Van Steenberg & Son Dry Cleaning, Pressing Phone Hanamo 279

Evans' Variety Store has wall paper for sale.

Miss Grace Lanning went to Barnard Monday evening on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ibe Rasco.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box 25c.

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